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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these documents in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104(a). It is requested that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12), and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the form to evidence consideration of the documents.

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These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-FB-A820 (submitted in duplicate). The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 CFR § 1.104(a). It is applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed in this application is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references. It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the Form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing on this application (M.P.E.P. §1302.12).

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